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**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Fri 9/11/2015 10:45:31 PM  
**Subject:** Re: U.S. EPA Gold King Mine Release Confirmation Receipt

Thx John. I've asked someone in my staff to give Mr Sparks a call.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2015, at 4:25 PM, Whitney, John (Bennet) <[John\\_Whitney@bennet.senate.gov](mailto:John_Whitney@bennet.senate.gov)> wrote:

Some misunderstandings here perhaps.

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Dear Mr. Barton,

Members of the Colorado US Congressional delegation have been kind enough to forward our inquiry (see copy attached). BOYD is not seeking to provide specific remediation services in relation to the Gold King Mine spill. Rather, as noted in both my letter to the EPA Region 8 Director and to the delegation, we are seeking to provide technical services to EPA to avoid repeat(s) of incidents like the Gold King, but on a much broader scale.

We seem to continue to be caught up in form responses to providers of services in connection with the Gold King remediation specifically which seem to go nowhere and capture no one's attention within EPA. It is very frustrating to be offering pro-active services aimed at prevention of incidents only to be caught up in the bureaucracy without any serious consideration.

As we have received nothing beyond a form response for work that we are not even seeking, we have no assurance that our offer of services have even been read by key decision makers within EPA.

In this regard, could you kindly direct our query to Region 8 Administrator McGrath for his consideration and response. Thanks in advance.

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**Subject:** U.S. EPA Gold King Mine Release Confirmation Receipt

Dear Sir/Madam:

Confirmed receipt. Thank you for your interest in supporting the U.S. EPA in responding to the Emergency Response to the August 2015 Release from Gold King Mine. Phone calls will not be accepted at this time; no need to respond to this message. Thanks!

Respectfully,

Michael Barton

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**RUN** when you can

**WALK** if you have to

**CRAWL** if you must

Just **NEVER** give up.

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